

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended).

A transmission for a bicycle for re-installing the chain in the front chain wheel provided with two or more sheets of gear plates in the lateral direction of the bicycle and comprising two guards, i.e., a main guard for shifting from a middle diameter gear to a large diameter gear, and an auxiliary guard for shifting from a small diameter gear to a middle diameter gear, wherein the main guard is pivotally supported by a link mechanism for moving the guard in the lateral direction of the bicycle, and the auxiliary guard is installed in the main guard so as to be elastically displaceable at a position in which the rear end side from the center of a seat pipe, that is, the lower end portion of the auxiliary guard pressing the chain when the small diameter gear is shifted to the middle diameter gear, cannot be easily displaced or deformed.

Claim 2 (original).

The transmission for a bicycle according to Claim 1, wherein the main guard and the auxiliary guard are respectively positioned

radially up and down with respect to the shaft axis of the front chain wheel.

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended).

The transmission for a bicycle according to Claim 1, wherein the auxiliary guard is installed ~~on~~ in the main guard by a pin or welding means.

Claim 5 (currently amended).

The transmission for a bicycle according to Claim 4, wherein the auxiliary guard ~~with an elastic body is formed to be displaceable~~ is formed from a displaceable elastic body.

Claim 6 (currently amended).

The transmission for a bicycle according to Claim 1, wherein the auxiliary guard ~~with~~ is a rigid body ~~is~~ installed ~~in~~ on the main guard by a pin or the like through the elastic body.

Claim 7 (cancelled).